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Part B for Nov 19

SUBJECT.

Control of Kerosine Oil

Sl 13) To, The Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore
 NO P. Q. 15827.9-8.
 Request to favour Govt with his opinion
 as to whether the rates fixed for sale at
 the Jajgir limits are adequate or not and
 whether there are in his opinion sufficient
 grounds to accept the rates now proposed

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

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File No. 21

FILE HEADING.

Control of Kerosine oil

From

The Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore

No. 5755 Dated 20/22.9.19 Received 22.9.19

Diary No. 6164

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Serial No. 12

BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Submits a copy of a letter of 10th Sept 19 received from the Dy. Ambedkar of Sringeri from which it will be seen that the Dy. Ambedkar has allowed the retail sale of K. oil within the taluk limits at rates higher than those prescribed by Govt & states that the Dy. Ambedkar

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has acted in a very irregular manner & if the rates fixed by Govt were inadequate in consideration of the special circumstances of the place he could have asked for a revision of the rates.

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But are the rates adequate or not. This point may be visited

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 No. C.S. 15 of 27.9.1919.

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 his opinion as to whether the rates
 fixed for sale at the public tank
 are adequate or not and whether there
 are in his opinion sufficient grounds
 to accept the rates now fixed.

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From

The Food Controller
in Mysore

No. L.O. 75 of 8.11.1919.

With ref to Sl no. 13, states that
The Dy Comr has enquired whether
a reply is now necessary since the
control over the sale of Kerosine oil
has been removed ^{and it is stated that} the question
of suitability of the rates need not
be now considered, but if the Govt
deem fit, the irregularity of the action
of the Dy Amildar may be pointed
out to him

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CHIEF SECRETARY
POLITICAL BRANCH.
22 SEP. 1919

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF CIVIL SUPPLIES
IN MYSORE,

Bangalore, Dated 20th Sept. 1919.

DIARY NO. 6164

From

K. MATTHAN, Esq., B.A.,

Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore.

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,

Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit herewith a copy of letter No.131 of the 10th instant received from the Deputy Amildar of Sringeri, from which it will be seen that the Deputy Amildar has allowed the retail sale of kerosene oil within the Jahgir limits at higher than the rates prescribed by Government. It appears to me that the Deputy Amildar has acted in a very irregular manner. If the rates prescribed were inadequate in consideration of the special circumstances of the place he could have asked for a revision of the rates.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Director of Civil Supplies.

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Copy of letter No.131 of the 10th September, 1919, from the Deputy Amildar, Sringeri Jahgir, to the Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore, Bangalore.

With reference to your Memo No.3214 of the 12th August 1919 calling for report on the petition of some of the residents of Sringeri about the vend of kerosene oil, I have the honour to state as follows:--

The persons licensed to sell the oil at Sringeri got their supplies as particularized below:--

1. Baje Krishna Rao.	from 9-1-18 to 25-6-1919	
		--686 tins
2. M. G. Subbaiya.		99 "
3. Narasayya.		81 "
Total		866 tins.

They considered only their own profit and began to sell oil at rates as they pleased varying from 4 as to 14 annas a bottle. This could not be stopped as the town was evacuated on account of plague from 25th January 1919 to 6th May 1919 and as the transaction was carried on stealthily. Even the mutt had to purchase a few tins of oil at the rate of 13 to 15 rupees a tin. The people suffered much and the benevolent intentions of Government having been thus frustrated and in order to improve matters, the Jahgir authorities thought it fit to interfere and accordingly entrusted the work of vending oil in retail to the Mutt Contractor who was a reliable person and who had satisfactorily supplied things to the Mutt, for the past four years without any complaint. He took up the work from July 1919 and has been doing his work to the best of his ability.

Baje Krishna Rao the other 'B' permit holder having failed to receive supply and actually closed his shop, the present license holder was asked to take up the work. If he had sold at the rates prescribed by Govt. he would have suffered enormous loss. He wanted to give up but I persuaded him and on the receipt of each consignment, his cost, was calculated and it was

was thought that there would be no gain to him if he sold at rates not exceeding 4 annas a bottle for white oil and 0-3-0 per red oil. These rates he has been adhering to and he now sells at 0-3-9 and 0-2-9 a bottle of white and red oil respectively.

I have seen that in each consignment there used to be 3 or 4 tins empty one to leakage. Moreover the carthire is very heavy, especially Rs.12/- has to be paid from Hariharapur to Sringeri a distance of 12 miles. So it may be safely asserted that the rates he is now selling at are reasonable and not at all high.

He is a foreign element in the town and naturally the local tradesmen, are jealous and the present petition is the outcome thereof.

He is even now willing to give up the concern.

Arrangements have since been made to sell the oil both in the mornings and afternoons.

In these circumstances, I am of opinion that the present licensee the Mutt Contractor may be allowed to continue to sell the oil at rates uniform for everybody, not exceeding the ones to be fixed by the local authority here on a calculation of the actual cost of each consignment.

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For J. H.
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No. L. S. 15

Date of issue..... 27. 9. 1919

To The Secy, C. S. in Mysore

Signed by Mr. A. V. R.

Sd/-

With refce to your
letter no 5-755 of 20/22
Sept 1919 regarding the
action of the Dy Asst Secy
of Mysore in having
allowed the retail sale
of K. oil within the
Jahgi at rates higher
than those prescribed

over.

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13 Jan, I am directed to
 inform you to
 favor Jan with your
 opinion as to whether the
 rate for sale at
 the Jan. 1st and
 a day or two and whether there are in your opinion
 sufficient grounds to accept the rates now proposed.

13 Jan 1919
 J. H. H.

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IN REPLY REFER TO
NO. <i>C.D. 25</i>
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Office of the Food Controller and
Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore,
Camp Mysore,
Bangalore, Dated 8th November 1919.

Tel: Address.

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From

K. MATTHAN, Esq., B. A.,

Food Controller and Director of Civil Supplies in Mysore,

To

C. S. Balasundaram Iyer, Esq., B.A.,

Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore.

Sir,

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Withreference to correspondence ending with your letter No.G.9091 of the 25th October, regarding the rates fixed for the sale of kerosene oil in the Sringeri Jahgir, I have the honour to state that the Deputy Commissioner, who was consulted on the subject has in his letter No.F.C.92 of the 5th instant enquired whether a reply is now necessary since the control over the sale of kerosene oil has been removed. The question of suitability of the rates need not, I believe, be now considered. But if the Government deem fit, the irregularity of the action of the Deputy Amildar may be pointed out to him.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

K. Matthan

Food Controller & Director.